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## **Award Winning Artist Extends Exhibit at Utah Cultural Celebration Center**

**WHAT:** Award-winning artist Brian Baity's carved egg & gourd display

**WHEN:** Exhibit has been extended through June 1, 2009  
Gallery Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and by arrangement

**WHERE:** Utah Cultural Celebration Center  
1355 West 3100 South  
West Valley City, UT 84119

**WHO:** Everyone is invited to come see the egg and gourd carving exhibit free of charge.

**WHY:** Brian Baity, a local artist known for his artistic carved eggs and gourds, has been announced as a winner of the 2009 Best of Utah Award, and as a thank you to the community has extended his exhibit of carved eggs and gourds at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center.

Baity's work includes carved gourds and creations made from eggshells ranging in size from quail eggs to ostrich eggs. His pieces have won numerous awards at Utah carving shows and at the Utah State Fair, and include a special piece that was shown recently at the Forbes Art Gallery in New York City. A special egg that was designed and carved especially for West Valley City was presented at a recent City Council meeting, and is now included in the exhibit (the egg will remain on permanent display at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center).

For more information about this exhibit or other upcoming events at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, please call 801-965-5100 or visit [culturalcelebration.org](http://culturalcelebration.org)

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